

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Robert V. Nonneman Confirmation No.: 1969  
Appl No.: 10/616,770 Group Art Unit: 3627  
Filed: July 10, 2003 Examiner: Zare, Scott A.  
For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER-READABLE  
MEDIA FOR LINKING OBJECT IDENTIFICATION DATA  
TO PACKAGE IDENTIFICATION DATA

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2008, in which the Examiner has required restriction between Group I, namely Claims 1-32, 62-124; Group II, namely Claims 33-59; and Group III, namely Claims 60-61. Applicant hereby provisionally elects with traverse to prosecute the claims of Group II (Claims 33-59) and expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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